



M. L. "MICKEY" KNIGHT

96th Representative District



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Committees: Appropriations

Biography: Republican, of Muskegon; born October 10, 1946, at Hamilton, Alabama; graduate, Adrian High School, 1965; pre-law multidisciplinary program (major areas: sociology, psychology, political science), Michigan State University, 1965-70; M.A., educational administration, Michigan State University, 1979; divorced; children: Stacey and Jason; St. Jean's Catholic Church; student government Vice President of dorm, Michigan State University, 1965-70; Vice President, Complex Council; chairman, Varsity Club Special Executive Committee—Campus Disturbances; baseball, 3 varsity letters and following honors: Most Improved, set 2 school records, led Big Ten conference in pitching, drafted by Cleveland Indians, won gold medal as pitcher for U.S. All-Star Team in 1968 Mexico City Olympic International Tournament, named honorary citizen of Tucson, Arizona, and named Outstanding Senior Baseball Player; 1972-present, played for several state teams, including Sullivans, twice traveled to Haarlem, Netherlands, for international competition; member or former member, Board of Control, Grand Valley State College; Grand Valley representative, Michigan Association of Governing Boards; Muskegon County Metropolitan Planning Commission; Board of Directors, Urban League of Muskegon, El Centro Latino of Muskegon and Oceana Counties, Muskegon County Youth Contact Center, Smith Ryerson Community Center; NAACP-Muskegon; City of Muskegon Revenue Study Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, Chamber of Commerce; advisor to the board, American Indian Resource Center, McLaughlin Neighborhood Association; Muskegon Exchange Club; Muskegon County Community Corrections Advisory Council; Muskegon-Oceana C.A.A.P. Youth Employment Task Force; Senior Citizens

Advisory Board; Rotary Youth Leadership Conference, Districts 629 and 636; Muskegon County Juvenile Justice Subcommittee; Ancient Order of Hibernians; Michigan State University Alumni Varsity Club; Muskegon County delegate, Republican State Convention; Muskegon County Republican executive committee; elected to the House of Representatives, 1980.

